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Dear Senator Sarbanes:

I refer to your letter of June 29 regarding the continuing detention of Rodolfo Begnardi in Argentina. The Argentine authorities have not approved Mr. Begnardi's request for the right of option to leave Argentina and he remains under detention.

Our Embassy is aware of your interest in this case, and I have asked that it again stress to the Government of Argentina the desirability of expediting releases under the right of option program.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s):

Declassify: ☐ In Part ☐ In Full

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Date _____ Declassify on _____ Reason _____

The Honorable
Paul S. Sarbanes,
United States Senate.

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